

In the Specification

Applicant presents replacement paragraphs below indicating the changes with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12 with the amended paragraph/line as follows:

Figs. 3A and 3B are cross-sectional views of the animal habitat assembled on a terrarium wall shown respectively with and without the exterior portion in place; ~~[[and]]~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 14 with the amended paragraph/line as follows:

Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing the animal habitat attached to a terrarium with both portions thereof in position; and ~~[[.]]~~

Please add the new paragraph at page 2, line 16 as follows:

Figs. 5A and 5B are cross-sectional views of one embodiment of the animal habitat shown respectively with and without the exterior portion in place.

Please add the new paragraph at page 2, line 38 as follows:

66 – transparent closure

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 20 with the amended paragraph as follows:

An alternative embodiment of the invention makes the terrarium an unnecessary accessory to the invention. Rather than require a transparent terrarium wall between the interior portion and exterior portion of the above described invention, an alternative embodiment may have a transparent closure 66 covering the face 32 of the interior portion 20 and disposed between the two portions (see Figs. 5A and 5B). By removing the exterior portion 40 the cave and animals in it may be viewed. This enables the structure to be used outside or independent of a terrarium. This embodiment has the added feature of increased portability.